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SUBJECT: ANIS MANSOUR ON BEGIN

1. OCTOBER MAGAZINE EDITOR AND SADAT CONFIDANT ANIS MANSOUR ASSAILS BEGIN AGAIN JULY 30. MANSOUR DESCRIBES BEGIN AS "OLD TERRORIST", "SICK MAN" WHOSE SICKNESS IS A "NATIONAL PROBLEM" FOR ISRAEL AND BEGINNING OF HIS DOWNFALL. BEGIN MUST GIVE UP "ZIONIST RAVINGS" ABOUT GREATER ISRAEL. MANSOUR ACCUSES BEGIN OF TRYING TO EVADE PRESSURE FOR PEACE BY CATERING TO RELIGIOUS PARTIES, BUILDING 19 NEW SETTLEMENTS SINCE SADAT INITIATIVE.

2. MANSOUR LIKENS BEGIN SELF-RULE PLAN TO LIFE IN SOVIET PRISON, WHICH BEGIN HAS EXPERIENCED, WHERE PRISONERS ARE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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"FREE" TO EAT AND SLEEP BUT REMAIN CHAINED IN OTHER RESPECTS. BEGIN "POLISH BY BIRTH, RUSSIAN BY PRISON, AND EASTERN BY STATE." IN CONTRAST, "SABRA" WEIZMAN KNOWS MEANING OF ARAB PRESENCE IN ISRAEL AND IN WORLD OUTSIDE. (DAYAN DOES NOT ESCAPE MANSOUR'S BRUSH--HE DESCRIBED AS INSINCERE AND SPITEFUL.)

3. MANSOUR PICKS UP ON BEGIN'S "YOU DON'T GET SOMETHING FOR NOTHING" STATEMENT, CRITICIZING HIM FOR ASKING A PRICE FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM OTHERS' TERRITORY. EGYPT OFFERS PEACE, RECOGNITION, GOOD NEIGHBORLINESS, AND NATURAL RELATIONS BUT WILL NOT CEDE TERRITORY.

4. COMMENT. DESPITE ASSURANCES THAT PERSONAL ATTACKS ON ISRAELI PM WOULD BE TONED DOWN, CLEAR THAT MANSOUR HAS NOT BEEN LEASHED. COLUMN UNDOUBTEDLY REFLECTS SADAT'S PRIVATE VIEW OF BEGIN, WHICH MANSOUR APPARENTLY FEELS FREE TO PUBLISH. ELSEWHERE IN PRESS, ATTACKS ON BEGIN HAVE BECOME LESS PERSONAL AND CRITICISM MORE FOCUSSED ON POLICY ISSUES. EILTS

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